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Please Note: New vendors and subcontractors must supply all required paperwork (Appendix 1, Financial Statement, and 3 Reference Letters) and must register in the Online Representations and Certifications Application (ORCA). In addition, all vendors must also be registered in the CCR, within 48 hours after bid opening or your company may be considered non-responsive.

FV-301

Fruit and Vegetable Programs

Date Issued: January 17, 2007

Frozen Fruit, Announcement FV-301, Invitation 040

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) invites offers to sell frozen fruit as indicated below and per the Announcement for distribution to schools and other domestic food assistance programs. Offers are due by **1 p.m., Central time, Wednesday, January 31, 2007**. Acceptances will be announced by midnight, February 14, 2007. Deliveries are to be made from April 16, 2007 through June 30, 2007.

Offers are invited from the trade for:

Frozen RTP 5+1 Cherries	30-lb. plastic containers	56,320 cases
Frozen RTP, IQF Cherries	40-lb.	21,120 cases

No offer will be made to 8(a) vendors on this invitation.

The product must be 100% grown, processed and packed in the United States from the 2007 and/or later crop year.

All prime vendors are reminded that they are prohibited from subcontracting with companies or individuals that have been suspended or debarred.

All invitations with orders for the state of New York, must have the pack date stamped on the outside of each carton. The pack date should be annotated as per the following example: (05/01/2003). Orders for the state of New York requiring the special marking will be indicated by (**). This applies to New York orders "Only," if and when they appear on an invitation.

Bids must be submitted electronically via the Domestic Electronic Bid Entry System (DEBES) on the internet. Offerors who submit bids using other than DEBES, will be deemed non-responsive. Offeror must be assigned a Logon ID by USDA to access the site. The Internet address is: <http://pcsd.usda.gov/debes> which translates into a connection of <https://pcsd.usda.gov:3077/mdbc1000.exe>? Once connected, follow the online procedures. A "HELP" button provides detailed instructions for using the system or call 202-720-4517 for assistance.



Bidders are cautioned to bid only quantities they can reasonably expect to produce and deliver in accordance with the contract. Inquiries about Announcement FV-301, Appendix-1, the Commodity Specification for Frozen Fruit dated April 2004, or this Invitation should be directed to the Contracting Officer, USDA/AMS/ Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Commodity Procurement Branch STOP 0239, 1400 Independence Avenue, S.W., Washington, DC 20250-9410, telephone (202) 720-4517. An electronic version of this Invitation can be obtained through the World Wide Web via the Commodity Procurement Home Page at <http://www.ams.usda.gov/cp>.

Purchases will be made on a delivered to destination basis, subject to Announcement FV-301, to the listed locations. Delivery by trucks or railcars is optional to the contractor, except for those destination(s) which specify delivery by truck only or rail only.

Split shipments are indicated by a single asterisk.

ANNOUNCEMENT : FV301
 INVITATION : 040
 COMM GROUP : 31 FRUIT, FROZEN
 COMM TYPE : 08 CHERRIES, RTP, 5+1, FRZ
 PACK SIZE : 30 30 LB PLASTIC CONTAINER

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (CSE)	PRICE PER (CSE)
DELIVERY PERIOD 04/16/07 - 04/30/07					
001	ROCKY HILL	CT	TRUCK ONLY	1,280	_____
002	CHELSEA	MA	TRUCK ONLY	1,280	_____
003	CHICOPEE	MA	TRUCK ONLY	320	_____
	WILMINGTON	MA		960	_____
004	CHICOPEE	MA	TRUCK ONLY	640	_____
	TAUNTON	MA	TRUCK ONLY	640	_____
005	BALTIMORE	MD		454	_____
	JESSUP	MD	TRUCK ONLY	506	_____
	POCOMOKE CITY	MD	TRUCK ONLY	320	_____
006	NEWARK	NJ	TRUCK ONLY	1,280	_____
007	PORT NEWARK	NJ		1,280	_____
008	VINELAND	NJ		1,264	_____*
	VINELAND	NJ	TRUCK ONLY	16	_____
009	CHAMBERSBURG	PA	TRUCK ONLY	2,560	_____
010	MOBILE	AL	TRUCK ONLY	635	_____
	WINTER HAVEN	FL		645	_____

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011	NAPLES	FL	TRUCK ONLY	385	_____
	WINTER HAVEN	FL		895	_____
012	JACKSON	MS	TRUCK ONLY	1,280	_____
013	CREEDMOOR	NC	TRUCK ONLY	689	_____
	SALISBURY	NC	TRUCK ONLY	591	_____
014	CREEDMOOR	NC	TRUCK ONLY	935	_____
	SALISBURY	NC	TRUCK ONLY	345	_____
015	DANVILLE	VA	TRUCK ONLY	183	_____
	JOHNSON CITY	TN	TRUCK ONLY	313	_____
	MADISON HEIGHTS	VA	TRUCK ONLY	784	_____
016	DETROIT	MI	TRUCK ONLY	1,280	_____
017	ELK RAPIDS	MI	TRUCK ONLY	2,560	_____
018	AMHERST	OH	TRUCK ONLY	1,280	_____
019	INDEPENDENCE	MO	TRUCK ONLY	960	_____
	JEFFERSON CITY	MO	TRUCK ONLY	320	_____
020	CLEARFIELD	UT		1,280	_____
021	SALT LAKE CITY	UT	TRUCK ONLY	1,280	_____
022	PICO RIVERA	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,280	_____
023	COMMERCE	CA	TRUCK ONLY	320	_____
	LOS ANGELES	CA	TRUCK ONLY	640	_____
	POMONA	CA	TRUCK ONLY	320	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 05/01/07 - 05/15/07					
024	ELK RAPIDS	MI	TRUCK ONLY	6,400	_____
025	INDEPENDENCE	MO	TRUCK ONLY	960	_____
	JEFFERSON CITY	MO	TRUCK ONLY	320	_____
026	POMONA	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,280	_____

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027	SALT LAKE CITY	UT	TRUCK ONLY	1,280	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 06/01/07 - 06/15/07					
028	CONCORD	NH	TRUCK ONLY	1,280	_____
029	DES MOINES	IA		1,280	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 06/16/07 - 06/30/07					
030	NEWARK	NJ	TRUCK ONLY	1,280	_____
031	GRANITE CITY	IL		1,280	_____
032	LITTLE ROCK	AR	TRUCK ONLY	1,280	_____
033	DES MOINES	IA		1,280	_____
034	MASON CITY	IA	TRUCK ONLY	1,280	_____
035	LINCOLN	NE		1,280	_____
036	SACRAMENTO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	2,560	_____
037	NAMPA	ID		1,280	_____
TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE				56,320	

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 COMM TYPE : 09 CHERRIES, RED TART PITTED, IQF
 PACK SIZE : 40 40 LB CTN

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DELIVERY PERIOD 04/16/07 - 04/30/07					
038	ROCKY HILL	CT	TRUCK ONLY	960	
039	AUBURN	NY	TRUCK ONLY	385	**
	CHEEKTOWAGA	NY	TRUCK ONLY	575	
040	PORT NEWARK	NJ		480	*
	VINELAND	NJ		464	
	VINELAND	NJ	TRUCK ONLY	16	
041	JOHNSON CITY	TN	TRUCK ONLY	100	
	MADISON HEIGHTS	VA	TRUCK ONLY	580	
	SUFFOLK	VA	TRUCK ONLY	280	
042	WINTER HAVEN	FL		960	
043	CREEDMOOR	NC	TRUCK ONLY	724	
	SALISBURY	NC	TRUCK ONLY	236	
044	HARRISON	OH	TRUCK ONLY	3,840	
045	SALT LAKE CITY	UT	TRUCK ONLY	960	
046	COMMERCE	CA	TRUCK ONLY	240	
	LOS ANGELES	CA	TRUCK ONLY	480	
	POMONA	CA	TRUCK ONLY	240	
DELIVERY PERIOD 05/01/07 - 05/15/07					
047	POMONA	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,920	
DELIVERY PERIOD 05/16/07 - 05/31/07					
048	HARRISON	OH	TRUCK ONLY	960	
DELIVERY PERIOD 06/01/07 - 06/15/07					
049	CONCORD	NH	TRUCK ONLY	960	

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050	DELAWARE CITY	DE	TRUCK ONLY	960	_____
051	HARTFORD	MI	TRUCK ONLY	960	_____
052	HARRISON	OH	TRUCK ONLY	960	_____
053	POMONA	CA	TRUCK ONLY	960	_____
054	SACRAMENTO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,920	_____

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 21,120

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR INVITATION 77,440



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